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Attached please find the following for filing in the above-identified application.

- (1) Amendment in response to Office Action dated September 10, 2004; and
- (2) Petition for Extension of Period for Response for two months.

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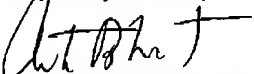
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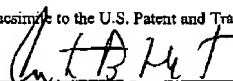
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of two (2) months (from October 10, 2004 to December 10, 2004) within which to respond to the Office Action dated September 10, 2004 is requested. Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 the \$225.00 extension fee and any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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